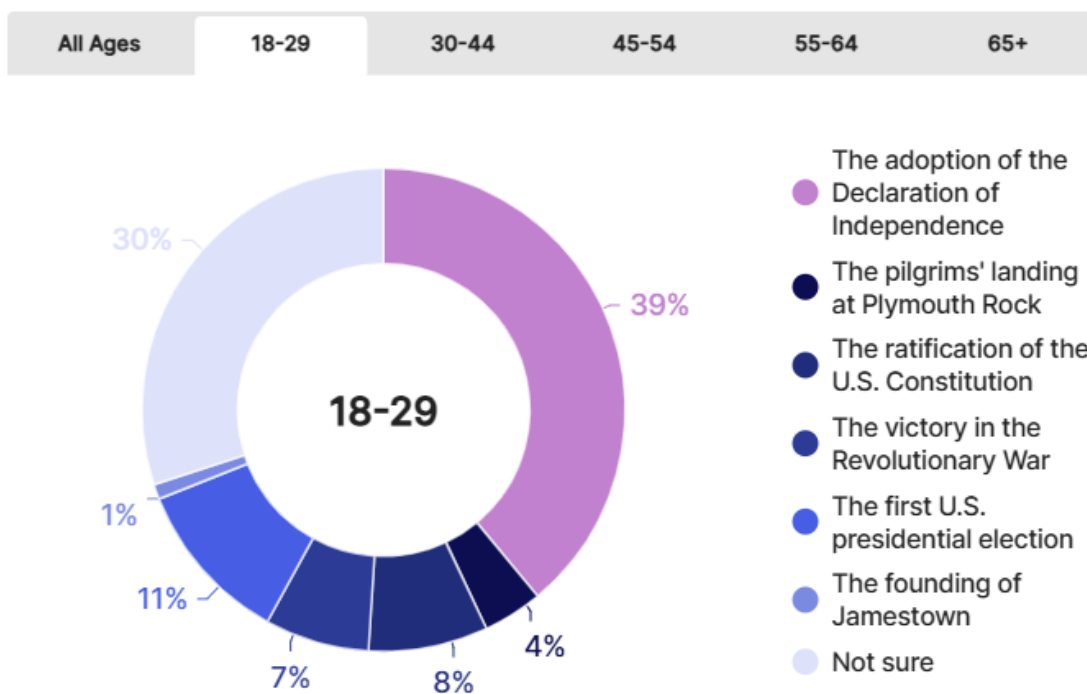


From the poll below, we appear to be in the minority of folks who understand what the holiday actually commemorates. A link to the full survey is listed below -- the graphic shows the survey results from the 18-29 age bracket.

[New Poll: Nearly Half of Americans Don't Know What America's 250th Is Celebrating | Cato at Liberty Blog](#)

Nearly half of Americans, two-thirds of Gen Z, don't know what America's 250th commemorates

To the best of your knowledge, which of the following best describes what America's 250th anniversary commemorates?



SOURCE: CATO INSTITUTE 2026 4th OF JULY NATIONAL SURVEY

Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding

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